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Loehr Announces He Will Again Be Local Candidate

Supervisor Board Chairman Will Seek 3rd Term On June 3

by WALTER M. BARRETT

Eastern Nevada County voters will be pleased at the announcement made this week by H. G. Loehr, chairman of the board of supervisors, that he will be a candidate at the June 3 primary election to succeed himself.

Loehr, in seeking his third four-year term as representative on the board from the 5th District, can point with pride to a record of outstanding accomplishments, which during his seven years as supervisor, has seen this area advance further and faster than at any other period during its history.

LOEHR

Much Accomplished

Streets and roads throughout the district have been maintained, built and improved and the problem of snow removal, one of the most costly and difficult tasks confronting a supervisor in this area during winter months, has been ably handled—all without one cent of direct local tax, the financing coming from various state agencies.

Through his "know how" and consistent hard work, Loehr has been able to obtain appropriations and grants which have been judiciously expended to develop the entire district.

Elected Chairman

His ability as a sound business executive and capable leader was recognized by other members of the board who elected him as their chairman, the first time an eastern Nevada County man has held the post. His guidance of the board in problems of government and finance won for him the respect and confidence not only of other members of the board but of the voters and taxpayers throughout the entire county.

Aside from his work as supervisor, Loehr has consistently assisted in various local worthwhile projects, being the main force back of the development and organization of the Tahoe Forest Hospital District and kindred accomplisments. His work on this program earned a vote of thanks from the hospital district directors. He has met with other local boards at regular intervals to assist in obtaining outside financial aid and offer a guiding hand in all problems.

Comparison Invited

A comparison of street and highway work during the past seven years against previous accomplishments will reveal only a few of the achievements of the candidate.

For instance the $17,000 secured and expended on the Brockway cutoff, the grading and surfacing of miles of local streets, procurement of rights of way and opening up of new sections heretofore left dormant. Loehr worked hand in hand with state officials in their improvement and straightening of the main street through Truckee. He built highways and bridges to open the area occupied by several major industries southwest of town.

Only recently, when the bridge spanning the Truckee River on the Brockway cutoff was demolished, Loehr, through foresight and business acumen, was able to obtain a new bridge for a small fraction of the engineer's estimate of replacement cost, and during the course of construction was able to provide a temporary road and bridge which prevented isolation of the entire section south of the river.

Obtained Funds

Through legal juggling of finances, Loehr has obtained thousands of dollars worth of road building and maintenance equipment. Many local taxpayers can still recall vividly that when Loehr took over the job seven years ago, he fell "heir" to one antiquated, virtually useless truck and little more.

He has obtained numerous other improvements for the area. A "city hall", an improved jail, pay increases for county employees but above all a healthy respect for this section of the county—a condition which did not exist prior to his election.

Loehr's work with the chamber of commerce, the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen and numerous other local organizations and agencies over his district has earned for him the respect and confidence of his constituents and the announcement of his candidacy should be greeted with pleasure from every part of the district and county.

Visit Friends—

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Delainey of Hayward met local friends this week during the former's vacation. Delainey was employed by the state division of highways here before transferring to the bay district.

Big Tree Bonfire Party Slated On Saturday Night

The Truckee 20-30 Club will sponsor the annual community Christmas tree burning party or Saturday night at 7 p.m. at Mc Iver's Pond.

Beside the trees which lined the main street during the holiday season, all householders are invited to contribute their trees to the party. If they wish their trees picked up, they should have them out in a conspicuous place not later than Saturday morning. If residents have any other old wood they want to get rid of, it will be taken to keep the party lively and warm.

Free refreshments and amusements will be offered. Coffee, hodogs and soft drinks will be served Those attending are urged to wear warm clothing, with special reference to footwear. The hill has been prepared for sledding for those who want to participate in that sport. Heavy snows have made it impossible to provide for ice skating on the pond.

In charge of the party are Cliff Ellis and Lorin Ferdinand.

LEGION QUINTET GAINS STRENGTH; GAMES ON SLATE

The American Legion's Truckee basketball team showed signs of improving with time this pas week. After bowing to Reno's No. 1 squad, Hudson Hornets, 35 to 90 last Thursday night, they failed to overcome a faltering first half Sunday and lost to Fallon's Capucci Weavers 43 to 63. Last night they registered a handy 68 to 56 win over Bodie Mike's of Reno, a city league A team.

This Saturday night, an all Truckee game will be featured with the high school varsity playing the towners. Monday night the Legion team travels to Reno to play the Naval Reserve and return here next Wednesday night to take on the Reno Stags.

Win or lose, the locals offer a good fast game for spectators and a better turnout of fans is hoped for in the balance of the season

WEINANDS OPEN TEXACO STATION ON WEST MAIN

Announcement that they have leased the Texaco Service Station on the south side of West Main Street and are now operating the plant was made this week by Hugh and Leonard Weinand.

The brothers have renovated the station, cleared out a wide service area and are stocking the station with Texaco products, tires, batteries and other auto accessories.

Both will continue in the work they have been doing Hugh as driver for the Coca-Cola Bottling Company and Leonard at the SP roundhouse, the former operating the station in the evenings and the latter in the morning and afternoons. Both men are veterans and have families residing here and extend an invitation to their many friends to drop in and see them.

"You Can Take It With You," Cozzis Tell Patrons

A new departure in food service has been inaugurated by Mr. and Mrs. G. "Charlie" Cozzi of Cozzi' Cafe, one and a half miles west o Truckee.

Although the popular Italian dinners will continue to be served at the establishment, the proprietors have announced they will tak special orders to take out, supplying spaghetti, ravioli and full dinners, at prices within the reach of all. Meal service also will be available in the cocktail lounge and at the bar for those desiring it.

Phyllis Barrett Celebrates 3rd Anniversary of Birth

Phyllis, third daughter of Mr and Mrs. Douglas Barrett, celebrated her third birhtdate on Sunday, January 6, with a party at her home here. A green and pink frosted heart shaped cake centered he table. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrett Mrs. William Englehart Jr. and daughter Gail, Barry and Marci Leamon and the honoree's sisters Kathryn, Sheila and Patricia.

Enlargement Of Fire District Up To Outside Area

N. F. Dolley Is Elected Chief For Sixteenth Time By Volunteers

While both the commission and the department would welcome within the boundaries of the Truckee Fire District, adjacent areas, both the fringe to the east and the Gateway-Meadow Park area to the west, the burden of the initiative rests with residents of the area involved.

This was the gist of remarks by Commissioner R. N. Little at a meeting of the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department at Cozzi's Tuesday night. Little said residents wishing to have their areas annexed must petition the commission in due form. The commissioners in turn will refer the petition to the board of supervisors, who will determine if the legal requirements have been met.

Suggests Study

He suggested that if outsid areas desire annexation, committees be set up to study the matter and bring it to a head. He pointed out that entrance into the district would bring added taxes on real property but that, judging from insurance rate differentials between district and non-district areas, property owners might be saving money in spite of the increased tax bill.

Increased Rate

Commissioner F. W. Gaiennie traced briefly previous annexation attempts. He also pointed out that the increase in the fire district rate this year was brought about by the Truckee Public Utility District levying a sharp increase in its charge for standby water service to the fire district.

He emphasized the boost had not come about from any demands of personnel or equipment directly connected with the fire protection agency. In reality, the increase is a public utility tax on water Gaiennie indicated.

Officers Re-Elected

Tuesday night, for the 16th yearly term, N. F. Dolley was reelected chief of the volunteers. Other officers renamed are A. Pace, assistant chief for the 16th time; Frank Giovannoni and R. W. Seibold, captains; William Englehart Jr. and Fosten Wilson, lieutenants; Roy Waters, sergeant at arms; Erv Waters and Hes Cardinal, engineers.

Doug Barrett was named secretary to succeed V. L. Deaton, who declined to serve another year after many years of faithful service in the post.

PHILIPPI WILL HEAD LOCAL ODD FELLOWS

Donner Lodge 162, IOOF, Tuesday night seated Wayne Philippi as noble grand, succeeding Jack Tuohey. Other officers installed are Vic Salvaterra, vice grand; F. A. Titus, secretary; G. Zunino, treasurer; O. T. Schumacher, Guido Cozzi and H. S. Eaton, trustees Frank Titus, district deputy, was installing officer.

Appointive officers will be seated at a later date.

Truckee PTA Meeting Next Monday Night

The next meeting of the Truckee PTA will be held at the elementary school Monday, January 14, at which the students of the sixth grade will feature an aeronautics demonstration with a talk by Principal Richard Davis. The mother of the fifth grade will serve the refreshments with Mrs. Muriel Deckwa as chairman. William Smisek will preside at the session which convenes at 8 p.m.

Drunk Driver, Companions Fined in Justice Court Here

Charles Phillip Greene, 31, Oakland, was ordered to pay a fine of $250 or spend 100 days in jail on a charge of drunk driving filed against him in the justice court here by State Patrolman Earl Crane. Two companions of Greene Leonard and Carol Anderson, were fined $50 each or ordered to jail for 25 days for violating the county sobriety ordinance.

Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

Snow and ice on pavement do not provide the best condition for motoring but the added hazard of speeding trucks and cars creates a particularly dangerous situation. It is very fortunate that most drivers recognize this fact and use caution However, occasionally a driver, apparently with a sadistic frame of mind, gets loose on the road and as a result innocent people suffer. The state patrol is constantly on the lookout for these potential killers but it is impossible for a few officers in the area to be behind every car that travels the highways and naturally many escape detection. It behooves every driver to expect to encounter one of these maniacs and to act accordingly at all times. One moment of carelessness may well result in disaster. Take your time on slippery roads and keep your vehicle under constant control.

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One improvement noted so far this winter in the treatment of transient motorists is the dirth of so-called chain bandits—the fellows who give bum advice and rob drivers for installing chains. There are a few in operation along the route but for the most part the racket has played out and the legitimate dealer is in the majority once more. These road side freelancing dealers probably learned just how unpopular a man can get by taking advantage of his fellow men caught in unpleasant circumstances. We give credit to officers and division of highways employees for their part in virtually stamping out this expensive nuisance.

TRUCKEE MASONS HOLD 84th SEATING OF OFFICERS HERE

On January 3, Truckee Lodge No 200, F&AM, held their 84th installation of officers.

For the first time in the history of the lodge an open installation was held, therefore nearly 100 Masons, their wives, friends and members of the Eastern Star were present to enjoy the impressive ceremonies. Lucas Schaffer, inspector for the 12th district Masons of California, who resides at Roseville, presided as installing officer, C. B. White of Truckee being master of ceremonies, ably assisted by Elden Tonini.

Dennis Sach of Tahoe City rendered several enjoyable vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Rich.

The following officers were installed:

Donald H. Bowman, worshipful master; J. D. Anderson, senior warden; Harold D. Stark, junior warden; C. B. White, treasurer (for over 20 years); Nate Sexton, secretary; C. E. Mandeville, senior deacon; Thomas Lucas, junior deacon; E. J. Stokes, chaplain; H. T. King, marshal; Robert Critcheley senior steward; Sam Faulkner junior steward; Clare Walters tyler.

A pot luck supper was enjoyed prior to the meeting, Mildred Burch, past matron of Truckee Chapter, O.E.S., being in charge.

DONNER IS FROZEN, SKATING EXCELLENT

Virgil Goodpasture of Donner Lake revealed that the lake is completely frozen over and to substantiate this he took a stroll across the water a few days ago He said that ice skating is excellent along the shores where the snow has been removed.

A warning was issued, however that despite the thickness of the ice over most of the lake, air pockets may exist where only a thin coating hides the danger for those venturing out upon the surface.

Three Family Birthdays With First Week of '52

The Ray Hintz family of four observed three of its birthdate. before the first week of the New Year was over. Son Charles was four New Year's day; daughter Evelyn, five January 3, and Mrs Hintz observed her birthdate January 6.

Truckee Pioneer Expires; Funeral Here On Tuesday

Operated Dairy 43 Years While Taking Care Of Several Children

Sarah McIver, 93, Truckee's oldest pioneer, died about 8:30 a.m. Saturday at Fair Oaks.

A native of Cookstown, County Tyrone, Ireland, where she was born May 15, 1858, she immigrated to America as a young girl to marry the late James McIver Sr., who had left Ireland six years previously.

James McIver Sr., who immigrated to British Columbia, came to Reno where the couple were married. They established their home at Floriston, living there about two years before moving into Truckee.

Mrs. McIver lived at Truckee for 56 years, 43 of which she personally operated a dairy near town while at the same time her husband, who died in 1933, was operating a dray business.

She was a past guardian neighbor in the Neighbors of Woodcraft a member of Truckee Chapter 116, Order of Eastern Star, and of the Episcopal Church in Reno.

In addition to caring for her own family, including two sons, James McIver Jr. and Billy, and two daughters, Mary and Jane, Mrs McIver raised five other children a nephew, Dr. Robert McIver of Oakland; George Carson of Oakland; Virgi and Danny Meeder, now deceased, and Irene Meeder Milligan of Woodland.

Survivors include a daughter Mrs. Jane Cassidy of Auburn; son, James McIver fo Truckee; grand children, Victor, Bert William and Barbara Cassidy and Bette Layton; great grandchildren include Laurie Jeannine and Kelly Jane Cassidy and Bert and Ralph Cassidy.

Eastern Star services were held at the Masonic Temple here Tuesday afternoon under the direction of the Truckee Colonial Mortuary and interment was in the Truckee cemetery. Pall bearers were W. M Englehart Sr., Oscar Schumacher Stanley Zwarg and N. F. Dolley. Rev. A. A. Carmitchel preached the services at the graveside.

Sacramento Solon Official Speaks at Clubs' Meeting

A joint meeting of the Truckee Rotary and Lions clubs was held last night at Donner Lake Lodge The program was presented by Charles Graham, vice president and general manager of the Sacramento Solons baseball club.

He gave a new outlook on baseball on the west coast as he disclosed the fact that all the teams are emphasizing youth and are preparing to give younger players an opportunity in baseball. He pointed out how men start out with PCL teams and gain experience during the season to be picked up by the majors.

Visitors present were Bud Ramsey, Les Gross, Stanley Songer, M C. Ingwersen, George Kaspian Harry Lauritson, John Finnegan Frank Giovannoni and Rodney Kurtz.

Jim Harris Wins Skis In Squaw Valley Event

Jimmy Harris, 11 year old Truckee boy, won a pair of skis and bindings in excelling in two skiing events at Squaw Valley December 29. Despite a severe day and a lot of competition, the local youngster topped the events in his class and is justly proud of his accomplishments.

Reports Baggage Theft Value $2,000 on Summit

Col. J. W. Lewis of Camp Beale near Marysville reported to Deputy Sheriff Wesley Fair this week the theft of a suitcase containing merchandise valued at approximately $2,000 while visiting on Donner Summit Christmas.

The suitcase was left in the lobby of a hotel and when the officer and his wife returned they could not find it. Among other things, the case contained a $500 coat, considerable heirloom jewelry and sundry items.

Schools Starting Ski Activities At Nearby Resorts

Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District opened its 1952 ski program Wednesday. This year the program will be under the direction of James Brehler of the high school faculty, assisted by Gordon Butterfield. Butterfield is formerly a member of the Sun Valley Ski Patrol and also director of the Squaw Valley patrol during 1949-50 ski season.

The ski areas donating their facilities for the use of the students this season, free of charge include Squaw Valley, Soda Springs and Donner Ski Ranch. It is hoped other resorts in the area can be added to this list during the coming season.

Last year the total enrollment for the ski program reached a high of 220 students. This year indications point toward an even larger number of participants. All students are placed in one of three groups, depending on ability. These groups include beginners, intermediates and advanced skiers. Individual students are moved up to a higher group during the season on the basis of advancement and skiing technique.

The intermediate and advanced skiers will be transported to the various ski sites by school buses.

The following schedule has been arranged for the five schools in the district:

Monday morning, Truckee elementary beginners; Monday afternoon, Truckee elementary intermediate and advanced; Tuesday morning, Kings Beach beginners; Tuesday afternoon, Kings Beach and Tahoe Lake intermediate and advanced; Wednesday morning, high school beginners; Wednesday afternoon, high school intermediate and advanced; Thursday morning, Donner Trail, all classes; Friday morning, Tahoe Lake beginners.

The Interscholastic Ski Team began work outs January 6 at Squaw Valley. The dates for the Sierra-Nevada interscholastic ski meets are Mt. Rose, January 18 and 19; Cisco, February 1 and 2; Mammoth Mountain, February 22 and 23. The schools participating in these meets are Tahoe-Truckee, Bishop, Reno, Leevining and Auburn high schools All meets are four-way events, which include downhill, slalom, jumping and cross country.

WINTER THUS FAR ONE OF ROUGHEST ON LOCAL BOOKS

In tracing records of temperatures and precipitation for the past 53 years, the Truckee office of the U. S. Forest Service came up with the report that only in 1937, when the mercury dropped to a minus 45 on January 30, 1937 has there been a colder month than this or one with more snow than December of 1951.

William Curran, who made the comparisons, said that the 12.62 inches of precipitation from the 94.7 inches of snow that fell during last month exceeded 1941 by more than two inches.

Since January 1, only .26 of an inch precipitation had been recorded here up to last night at the forest service station. Normal for January is 5.88 inches. Total for the season to last night was 22.37 inches, which is about 14 inches over normal, Curran said.

Considerable snow fell at Grass Valley, Nevada City and Auburn Sunday while Truckee had only a scant two inches. However, a new storm arrived here during the night and Truckee this morning was again getting a mantle of white.

Chains are required today from Hirschdale to Gold Run on Highway 40.

CHAMBERS BETTER

Dave Chambers, owner of Chambers Lodge at Lake Tahoe, is reported much improved following a lengthy stay at the Cottage Hospital at Santa Barbara. He had been a patient at the hospital since November 15 but recently returned to his Samarkand Hotel in the same city.

Returns Home—

Dave Eckert, grandson of Mr and Mrs. P. Wilslef, returned to his home at Fallon, Nev., last week after spending the holidays with his relatives. Young Eckert was delayed on the return trip because of heavy storms and was wishfully hoping for continued bad weather.

Nevada Man Will Develop Tract In Tahoe City Area

Sierra Pacific Official Heads Trio Leasing 64-Acre TCID Tract

A choice 64-acre plot of land on Lake Tahoe has been leased to a Reno man and two Californians.

The tract, owned by the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District of Fallon, Nev., has a 200-foot lake frontage near Tahoe Tavern and 2,000 feet along the Truckee River.

A 30-year lease on the property was granted this week to George Devore, Sierra Pacific Power Company official; his son, George Jr. of Sacramento, and T. L. Chamberlain, an Auburn attorney. Under the lease agreement, half of the gross income gained from the property by the leasors will go to the irrigation district.

Devore says they plan to develop the area at the lake outlet of the Truckee River as a private venture. He plans to retire from his power company position in the not too distant future.

The leasors plan to sub-lease both sides of two state highways traversing the area, as well as the ground adjoining a proposed new state highway through the tract for various commercial purposes.

Presumably their own constructions will be two groups of resort apartments at the extreme north section of the area adjacent to the Tahoe City golf course north of the river. In the same plot will be a residential area.

Adjacent to Tahoe Tavern a hotel or motel is planned. Devore said new streets are planned behind some of the commercial establishments, as well as drainage of a large wooded area in the southwest portion of the 64-acres, devoted solely to a trailer camp.

REPORT CLOSURE OF SUMMIT CAA BY MONTH'S END

Preparations are being made to close the CAA station on Donner Summit.

It is authoritatively reported that by January 31, the station, now operated only eight hours each day, will be abandoned. This suspension of a seemingly important unit of the transcontinental system of radio, weather and communications for flyers, was possible through a remodeling of the Reno station which will serve the area.

The Donner station is one of several throughout the area to be closed and numerous weather stations will suffer a like fate. The beacon, of course, will continue to to operate at the Summit.

Driver Badly Injured In Truck Collision

Robert C. Walker, 27, Bakersfield, suffered major injuries and was taken to the Washoe Medical Center by Truckee Ambulance on Saturday after a car he was driving was struck headon by a truck driven by Elvin M. Winchester, 26, Fort Wayne, Ind., six miles east of Truckee.

State Patrolman William Gautsche cited Winchester for being on the wrong side of the road. The partolman said it was evident the truck driver attempted to pass another truck on a blind curve.

Patrol Auxiliary Official To Return Next Tuesday

State Patrolman Les Kelley of Roseville presented a documentary movie of the Pacific phase of the last world war at the meeting of Truckee Post 439, American Legion. He also discussed organization of a local unit of the Patrol Auxiliary for civil defense purposes. Kelley will return here for the Legion meeting next Tuesday night to further the auxiliary program.

Mrs. Ellis Honor Guest At Party on Monday

Mrs. Cliff Ellis was guest of honor at a party given by Mesdames Karl Kielhofer and Jack Ellis in the home of the latter on Monday evening. The honoree was presented with a shower of gifts and cards were played. Clever favors of miniature bonnets and booties were at each place during refreshment time.

Those invited included Mesdames Fred Pedley, Paul Archer, John Street, Omar Alexander, Al Wakefield, Jeanne Mathis, John Gracik, Lawrence Nelson, Loren Russell, Lloyd Everett, Robert Leamon, Lorin Ferdinand, Harvey Hocker, Jack Neugebauer, James Leamon, George F. Kamp of Kings Beach, Kenneth Grayson of Reno.

First Birthdate—

Brian Smart's first birthdate was observed at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Smart, on Saturday, January 5.

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LAKE TAHOE SKI CLUB FLOODLIGHT PARTY THIS FRIDAY EVENING

TAHOE CITY— Night skiing under floodlights will be inaugurated at Granlibakken ski resort on Friday night, January 11 by Mr. and Mrs. Kjell Rustad, who will be hosts to members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club, their families and the general public. This is the club's regular meeting night and marks the first social of the season.

Tows are in operation at Granlibakken and about eight feet of snow covers the hillsides, topped with powder snow and affording excellent skiing. Members who do not ski may play cards at the club house. Cars may be parked near the highway at Bob Scates' Stables and the resort's weasel will pick up passengers at 7:30 p.m. at the bridge across the Truckee River. January 25 will be the date of the next club night skiing party and the public is welcome.

At last Friday night's business meeting, Bill Bechdolt presided with about 85 members present. Highlight of the meeting was the presentation of three white dress sweaters trimmed with club's blue and white insignia and number of points to three club members, Bob Stark, Lewis Fellows and Jimmie Baker. Members who have accumulated 24 or more points in sanctioned meets during the previous year are awarded these sweaters. With each additional acquisition of 24 points, another star is added to the sweater. These sweaters are in addition to the regular team sweaters of royal blue and white worn by club members.

Refreshments were serve by Mrs. Alma Guth at the conclusion of the showing of the Norwegian jumping classic, Ski Flights.

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STUBLEY NAMED TO STUDY TRAILER CAMP ORDINANCE

KINGS BEACH— Harry Stubley president of the Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce, has been named by Wendell Robie, president of the Placer County planning commission, on a committee to study a proposed county ordinance regulating trailer camps in the county Others on the committee are Judge Garrett Doty, James Wheat and Robert Watson.

The purpose of the proposed ordinance is to provide proper sanitation at points where trailers are camped. The committee will report at a meeting in the supervisors room at the court house in Auburn at 10 a.m. January 24.

Truckee Group of
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Winifred Kamp, Secretary

TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200 F. & A. M.
Meets the third Thursday each month, Masonic Hall.
E. J. STOKES, WM
V. L. Deaton, Sect'y

TRUCKEE POST NO. 439 AMERICAN LEGION
Meets 1st. and 3rd Tuesday each month, Veterans' Mem. hall
John Rau, Cmdr.
Hes Cardinal, Adj.

TRUCKEE 20-30 CLUB NO. 344
Meets Thursday at Donner Lake Lodge at 7:30 P.M.
Lorin Ferdinand, President
Al Koolhof, Secretary

Donner Lodge No. 162, I.O.O.F
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, IOOF hall, Truckee
John Tuohey, Noble Grand
Frank A. Titus, Secretary

TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB
Meets Wednesday evenings, 7 p.m. at Donner Lake Lodge.
Robt. Seibold, President
Earl Stice, Secretary

TRUCKEE ROTARY CLUB
Meets each Monday at 7 p.m. Donner Lake Lodge
Wm. Curran, Pres.
A. A. Carmitchel, Sec.

TRUCKEE AERIE NO. 1124 Fraternal Order of Eagles
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday
Odd Fellows Hall
Carl Painter, President
John Rau, Secretary

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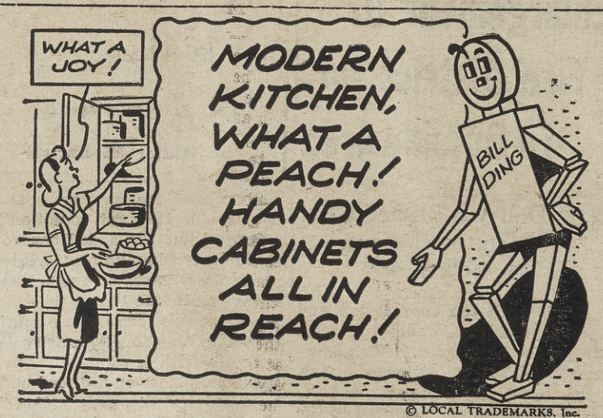

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SUMMIT SCENE

by FRAN COUILLARD

Bits of color protruding from snow banks indicating buried paper hats, horns, noise makers and confetti, give mute testimony to another New Year Eve passed. Our report on this gala event is a week late for we, with many neighbors, were laid low by whatever the germ is that is kicking nearly everyone in the stomach. San Francisco's Market Street had nothing on our portion of Highway 40, for the swirling snows closed the gates at each end of our mountain road and nary a car did skid past. Our own cars, snowed in their garages mountain folk took to foot, parading up and down between various lodges in the middle of the highway without fear. Some of our good neighbors "dressed" for the occasion. We stuck to our old blue ski suit, for the nip in the air sent the thermometer down to nine below. Our long legs, already weakened by the germ, porpelled us to but a few of the nighteries nad we had to pull into our lot early in the evening, but a record breaknig New Year was experienced by all, e'en though reservations were automatically cancelled by the score, for the mountain-bent customers who had accommodations fretted, worried and stewed at the closed gates. Some of the more intrepid left Baxters, returned to Colfax and came into the area via train. Even at that it was still a record breaker for every cabin, club and sleeping bag space had already been taken and each and every occupant burrowed out to the deserted highway to join in the festivities.

Donner Summit Lodge opened up their dining room for an overflow to the Fireside Room downstairs. Huge trays of sandwiches were passed to the throng by Betty Horak, Wanda Misener and Margaret Merrill, the latter making it up someway from Sacramento for the occasion.

Into Beacon Hill Lodge one had to force the door back against the jam in order to get in. A thin piece of tissue would've had a hard time finding a vertical place in the melee that celebrated at this place. We would've bet that the steaming, heated swimming pool was being used (even at 9 below) for we heard noises from that direction but couldn't get to the north windows even to take a peek.

Hotel Soda Spring swirled and and boiled, leaving Bill Porter but a tiny island in which to play his organ for the merrymaker. The same satisfying pandemonium was enjoyed at Donner Ski Ranch.

All places lamented a lack of supplies the day after. Which is where we sing a song to purveyors. With roads blocks, ice pavement, no parking space, several realiable year-round suppliers of the area broke thru New Year day to relieve the shortage of staples, bread, milk, butter and eggs. Cabin dwellers, who saw no let up in the storm, no way to get out, guest laden, filled up their shopping bags in case of a further emergency.

After the holidays, a few took off from the top for a day or two rest before hitting it again. Doris and Brant Chaplin head for their farm in the valley. Jeannie Moriano, not too well these days, leaves for an extended stay with the Morianos senior in San Francisco, where a good rest awaits her. Jack Woodard of the Ski Ranch takes his rest in bed with the "germ" as does Ralph Rowton of the Soda Springs Service outfit. Lucky were the guests in the Reynolds cabin who went down with the little bug and had Dr. Reynolds on tap to care for them. Tschopps, Nordstroms, Mallorys, Parrotts, Pratts, a large part of the crew at Donner Summit Lodge—all had a tussle with the unknown bug and its a pale bunch of mountaineers these days that srtuggle with their daily business.

Just had a big white envelope in the mail from our good friend, Gordon Leathers, who made a lot of friends in the area during his sojourn with PG&E crews who have worked in the area for the past few years. Gordon, altar bound on January 20, made us acquainted with little June Tabscott, the future Mrs. L., this past summer and we get together to think about soing to San Rafael on the 20th, where the ceremony takes place. Oscar Beach, former boss of the maintenance station atop the Summit, dropped in for a New Year's cheer a few days ago. Next weekend sees our Ellen Flynn and guests bunking with us for a ski sojourn. Bill Rutherford, snowed in at Ice Lakes for New Year, breaks trail with his weasels in time to take in and entertain the commanding officer of Camp Beale with his staff.

The army predominated at Donner Summit Lodge this past week end when about 30 of the personnel of Mather Field took over. Bud Horak manages to get the weekend debris cleaned up in time for the CSEA banquet Thursday. The Rybyiat Ski Club of Roseville take over the Hack Shack at Kingvale for the winter months whilst the established Santa Cruz, University of California, Viking, Alpineers Voylage, Holy Name, Santa Clara and Peninsula clubs dominate their own quarters.

Skiers say that the snow never has been so good.

First card from Dick Buek announces that he is having a spot of tea in England-. From there to Switzerland for a good practice before the famous Olympic Winter sports pageant goes into full swing.

The University of California ski team varsity was picked during trials at the Sugar Bowl last weekend. The Bear slat jockeys are Paul Stewart, captain; Bart Prom, Dick Scibird, Bob Bittner, Merrill Brown, Frank Walda, Lew Holston and Arne Kalmar. Final exams are supposed to keep the Cal boys close to Berkeley this weekend but extensive training is scheduled between semesters.

Twenty-five Nevada City high school young folks enjoyed a day of winter sports at Soda Springs last Saturday. They came up under recreation department with Director Bill Wallace in charge.

NORTH TAHOE JUDGE PERFORMS FIRST LOCAL WEDDING RITES

KINGS BEACH— On Saturday evening, January 5, Doyle C. Barnett, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barnett of Bonnie Beach Resort, Kings Beach, was married to Dorothy Lorraine Herling, daughtre of Fred G. Volkers of Stockton.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Harry Charrison in an attractive setting in the judge's home in Pine Cove cottages at Tahoe Vista.

This is believed to be the first local couple to be married in Placer County Township 12 since its inception.

Mr. and Mrs. Rondelli "stood up" with the couple. Others present were Mrs. D. C. Barnett, Miss Dixie Bullard, Bartow Barnett, JoElla and David Ashton. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Charrison.

The just-weds will make their home at Bonnie Beach Resort, where they have a cottage.

Tahoe Vigilantes Pay $400 To Halt Burglaries

TAHOE CITY— To date more than $400 has been paid out in reward money from the vigilante committee which was organized to prevent losses from burglaries between Meeks Bay and Tahoe Pines.

No one knows who the contributors to this fund are. The police and special deputies of the lake area have been of tremendous help and even the school children have been alert and are asked to continue to report prowlers and unknown itinerants in the area.

Scion of Tahoe Pioneer Buried at Capital

Final rites were held this week at Sacramento for Harry Carrol Ewing Sr., 68, a Southern Pacific Company blacksmith for 50 years. Ewing died last Thursday at his capital city home.

His grandfather, Taylor Ewing, built two of the early day Tahoe City hotels in the 1860's when the lake was used for transporting logs. His father, Frank Ewing, was a rancher in the Pilot Hill, El Dorado County district, where Harry was born.

In Bay District—

Mrs. Fern Schlueter is visiting former neighbors, the Chet Langensteins, at Walnut Creek and later is going to see the Lloyd Greenes in Sebastopal, remaining in the bay district until the cold and snow at Lake Tahoe are modified.

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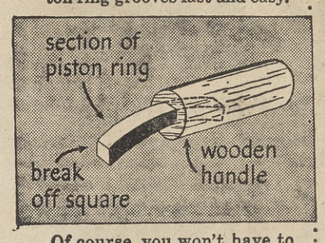

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NORTH TAHOE

by THELMA BURROUGHS

There will be a call meeting of the North Tahoe Council of Organizations Friday night, January 11, for the purpose of discussing snow removal problems between Tahoe and Truckee and other matters.

Among those spending the holidays in southern California were Dorothy and Cloyd Sipes of Kings Beach, who visited Sipes' family at Santa Monica.

The Ernie Crawfords report a fine holiday vacation in southern California with friends and relatives, where they saw Tex and Peggy Jones, formerly of Tahoe Vista. Tex was allowed 24 hours away from the veterans hospital at Sawtelle to spend Christmas at home with Peggy. Also Mildred and Lamont Beesley of Tahoe Vista and Torrance, having Beesley's Cottages at Tahoe Vista and a grocery business at Torrance. By the way, Lamont's parents celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary on New Year's day and the Crawfords were there to help them. The celebrants are 87 and 86 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Hooser spent the holidays with Bill's sister and brothre in law, the L. C. Reagans, and his mother, Mrs. Annie Van Hooser, of Los Angeles, where they were met by another sister with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Graham of San Francisco. Clara said the trip down was much easier than the return, which was a pretty rugged experience after the storm. Upon reaching the north approach to Lake Tahoe, they found the road closed, which afforded them the pleasure of spending last Thursday night in Reno with Clara's brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webb, coming home Friday via Truckee. The entire trip was made without chains in spite of snow hazards, and everybody had a wonderful time. They saw the Crawfords down there too.

The Larry Rood family of Kings Beach also went out for the holidays.

Mrs. A. E. Abbott recently returned from a post holiday jaunt to Antioch for a short visit with her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Abbott.

Mrs. Claudia Grant of Reno has returned to her home after spending the holidays with her daughter, Helen Ehlers of Tahoe Vista.

Before settling down for the rest of this winter at Hillsborough, the Richard Boyce family attended the Rose Bowl game after saying good by to their many friends at the lake. Mary, of course, is back at Mills College.

Wilma Abbott's mother has returned to Bakersfield after spending the stormy holiday season at Kings Beach with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fremeir with their children, Gail and Roger, of Los Gatos wee up over the week end, during whch time the sale of their Sportsman's Port was consummated. Jerome Cornell of San Francisco is hte new owner and will return to the lake about March 1 to get acquainted with his new type of business.

The Home Cafe is now open for business under the management of Dorothy O'Brien.

John Heffernan of Crystal Bay is spending part of the winter at Rancho Mirage, Calif.

The maximum depth of Lake Tahoe is 1645 feet.

My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

Here and there, winter continues to take its toll.....this week Jay Patton lost a side porch at his home on the hill.....under the weight of the snow and ice.....Had a card from Jack and Mary Wolert vacation touring in Leon, Mexico .....Jack says it's a town of 130,000 with 52 churches.....the climate is like Truckee.....in the summer time .....Ruth Rockholm and Frank L. Titus chalked off birthdates on Tuesday.....sharing the event with Sarge and Rosita Reynolds' silver wedding date.....Old Salt Bryan Boseley escorting Navy recruiter Chief Robert Rose from Reno around town.....Heard the strains of unfamiliar melody drifting from Oscar Quam's Truckee Shoe Store .....seems he turned up an old Victrola and record collection left behind by Jerry Zunino.....all the numbers were pre-war.....World War I that is.....learned something I didn't know before.....that "Le Marseille", French National anthem, was written by an army man, Rouget DeLisle, in 1792..... wonder if there is a connection with our restaurateur, Ernie DeL..... The crew of Loynd's Truckee Drug back from inventory at the Portola pill and powder emporium.....early Monday morning, tired but happy .....Frank Titus stayed over Monday to give Max McGwinn a breal .....Her legions of friends will be happy to know that Mrs. Elizabeth McKay has come through her recent operation in good style.....and is about ready to be released from the Reno hospital where she has been a patient for several weeks..... Roy Waters, a regular man about town.....as he distributes March of Dimes collection containers far and wide.....by the by, have you given all you can?

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS IN HIGH LIBRARY ON TUESDAY EVENING

The governing board of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District held its regular meeting in the library of the new high school Tuesday evening.

The principals of the district met with the board for the first hour to acquaint board members with the curriculum of the schools and other pertinent educational matters. The principals are Mrs. Janet Briggs, Tahoe Lake; William Carrico, Donner Trail; Richard Davis, Truckee elementary; Clifton King, high school; and Lynn Kishbaugh, Kings Beach.

The board decided that the Donner Trail school should operate on the same schedule as other schools in the district, weather permitting. In the past, this school has been closed for a month or two in the winter and then had to be reopened regardless of weather in order to have school the required number of days.

The board reviewed the auditor's report. Carlisle and Griffith audited the cafeteria fund and the high school student body fund from the inception of the district to June 30, 1951, and found no discrepancies or errors in the books.

Board members present were Walter Loynd, Stan Martin, Fred Pedley and Tom Lucas.

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Tahoe's mercury went down to zero on New Year's Eve and has stayed down pretty much ever since. That is the lowest, however, for the season to date. The big rotary plow came to town over the weekend and cleared away all that excess snow which was blocking parking space.

Forgot to mention last week that one of the best crowds imaginable attended midnight Mass at Corpus Christi Chapel on Christmas Eve This is a special treat for Tahoe ites who through past years had to travel to Truckee to enjoy this privilege.

Had a grand letter from Captain Hans Hansen, who made so many friends during his many years at Rubicon Lodge where an invite to one of his famous parties was considered a rare treat. Hans is now residing at Half Moon Bay where he still has parties and has made many new friends. He and Canton Iverson, who lives with him, send their very best to all their friends in the Truckee-Tahoe area.

Had a line at Christmas time too from the Fred Whites, who formerly lived at Tahoe Park Campground. They left to establish a new home on a ranch at Rochester, Wash., where all is well and they are fine.

Captain and Mrs. Bob Gilbert of Pineland have sold their Tahoe home to Richard Schieck of San Rafael, who plans to spend some of his time this winter in the snow country. The Gilberts lived at Pine land until he re-entered the service last year. He is now in Japan and Mrs. Gilbert and baby plan to join him some time in the spring, according to friends.
cording to friends. Tahoe Realty handled the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mayhew of San Francisco enjoyed a ten-day vacation at the St: Sure home near Tahoe Tavern during the holidays. Mayhew is a noted bay area architect. They were accompanied by their two daughters.

Mrs. Ruth Droste returned last Thursday from a two week visit with friends and relatives in Ohio. Although she had flying reservations, she had to take the train home as all planes were grounded due to bad weather.

Kenneth Scott of Piedmont and son, Ken Jr., enjoyed several days vacation at Tahoe Inn last week. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Scott joined them at Sugar Bowl for a dav of skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pollitt of Placerville were Tahoe visitors last Thursday.

Loren Holmwood, internationally known portrait painter, returned to the bay area Saturday after a brief visit at Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Purcell and son Ted of Saratoga visited her father, Charles Swanson, at Tahoe City from Thursday to Saturday last week. They were accompanied by the Ross twins, classmates of Teddy's, all Boy Scouts.

Pat Riley of Squaw Valley is home again following a stay in a Reno hospital where she recovered from a bad attack of flu.

Allen Grandstrom, chairman of the National Ski Association jumping committee, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kjell Rustad for three days. He plans to return to his Seattle home the first of this week.

The Women's Club of Tahoe is due to start meetings again, according to Mrs. Blanche Donaldson, president. The next meeting will be held around January 16 according to present plans. Notice will be sent to members.

Had a note from Stella Watson who with Rob, is wintering at Shingle. She reported snow and plenty of cold weather down her way.

The Dunne Sisters, Patricia the nurse and Jacqueline the school teacher, enjoyed vacations home with their family over the holiday.

A directors' meeting of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club is being held Tuesday night, January 8, to register members who will be entering competition soon. Jack Starratt, chairman of competition for the club, and his committee held slalom time trials last Saturday at Granlibakken for 18 boys and girls of the club who will be entering competition this season.

Leave you for the week with best wishes to one and all. As ever,

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WINTER HOLDS SWAY AS MERCURY DIPS TO ZERO NEW YEAR'S

TAHOE CITY— The warmest weather recorded here in the first week of 1952 was one degree above freezing and the coldest was zero, according to A. E. Frodenberg. The daily high and low reading for the week were Dec. 31st: 22, 1; Jan. 1st: 20, 0; 2nd: 26, 1; 3rd: 31, 3; 4th: 32, 7; 5th: 33, 7; 6th: 31, 8; 7th: 14 low.

During the week ending Monday, 10 inches plus of new snow fell here, bringing .56 of an inch precipitation. On Monday there was a snow pack of 65 inches and the lake level was 6227.65 with one gate open.

LAKE TAHOE SKI CLUB DIRECTORS TO DISCUSS PROPOSED JUMP MEET

TAHOE CITY— A directors' meeting of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club will be held Friday night, January 11, at 7 o'clock in community hall to decide whether the club will accept sponsorship of the FWSA A, B, C and junior jumping championships this year. It appears no other club has sought them and unless the Tahoe club agrees to stage them, they may not be held.

The big question holding up the decision is whether the club can financially take on this added expense. They are sponsoring the National Junior Jumping championships March 15-16 at Olympic Hill and the FWSA sanctioned annual junior four way combined meet in late March or early April.

Population Increasing

The population of the United States is increasing at the rate o about 6,000 a day, it is estimated.

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From where I sit, most people are basically honest — and that goes for their opinions, too, even though they may be different than our own. I like a glass of beer with my dinner; you may prefer something else . . . but we all ought to be allowed to "figure it out" ourselves.

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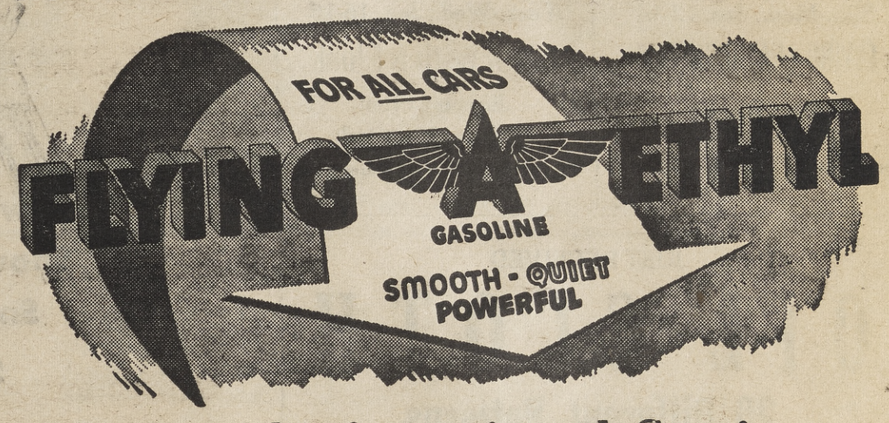

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RESOURCES

Cash in Vaults and in Banks	$1,182,633,703.44
United States Government Obligations	1,692,549,460.18
State, County, and Municipal Bonds	421,386,501.11
Other Bonds and Securities	325,574,683.40
Loans and Discounts	3,632,685,349.60
Bank Premises, Fixtures, etc.	52,547,710.61
Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit, etc.	186,609,731.42
Accrued Interest and Other Resources	37,309,787.41
TOTAL RESOURCES	$7,531,296,927.17

LIABILITIES

Capital	$150,000,000.00	
Surplus	175,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits and Reserves	87,385,858.36	
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS		$412,385,858.36
Reserve for Possible Loan Losses		46,608,383.91
DEPOSITS Demand	$3,736,755,052.55	
DEPOSITS Savings & Time	3,079,111,742.67	6,815,866,795.22
Liability for Letters of Credit, etc.		196,257,346.04
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.		60,178,543.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$7,531,296,927.17

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We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many words and deeds of sympathy extended during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Sarah McIver.

James McIver and family
Mrs. Jane Cassidy and family

Eaton Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. George Eaton were weekend guests at the Harry Eaton home here. George is undergoing treatment at San Francisco's Letterman General Hospital for injuries received in an automobile accident several months ago.

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Two Shows Nightly: 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.
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Thurs., Jan. 10
PICKUP
Beverly Michaels
Hugo Haas
Selected Short Subjects

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Mark Stevens
Rhonda Fleming
Fox News - Selected Shorts

Sun.-Mon., Jan. 13-14
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Al Tahoe Woman Hurt In New Year Accident

Mrs. Lucille Bernhard, 67, Al Tahoe, suffered a broken leg and numerous cuts and bruises when a car in which she was a passenger collided with one driven by Myron Soltau of Tahoe City New Year's day near Tahoe City. She was treated by Dr. L. D. Nelson.

Soltau, who was driving a car owned by Francis Murphy, Tahoe telephone exchange operator, was cited by Patrolman C. B. Maynard for being on the wrong side of the road, going too fast for the condition of the highway and not having an operator's license in his possession.

RECEIVES GIFT

Earl Smith was presented with a gift on Saturday evening by members of the 20-30 Club who met at Sarge's prior to his departure for San Diego and service in the Navy.

COUNTY JUDGE JOBS ALL ON '52 BALLOT

NEVADA CITY— All three Nevada County justices of the peace, George Gildersleeve of Nevada City, Fosten Wilson of Truckee and Charles Morehouse of Grass Valley, all elected for four year terms two years ago, must run again this year if they wish to remain in office.

The ruling was contained in an interpretation of the new court reorganization law by Attorney General Edmund G. Brown.

District Attorney Vernon Stoll is drafting an ordinance which will convert the Grass Valley, Meadow Lake and Nevada Township justice courts into the Grass Valley, Truckee and Nevada City judicial districts. The jurisdictions will not be changed.

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County, Cities Share In State Auto Fees

State Controller Thomas Kuchel yesterday announced apportionment of $18,173,262 to cities and counties of the state. The funds represent the motor vehicle license fee, better known as the "in lieu" tax, for the period June 1 to November 30, 1951.

Fifty per cent of the funds went to 306 incorporated cities and a like amount to 58 counties. Allocation is based on population figures of the 1950 census. Per capita rate, according to the controller, is slightly under $1.26 for cities and 86 cents for counties. The apportionment for Nevada County totaled $17,070.76, Kuchel said. City apportionments within the county were Grass Valley, $6,647.58 and Nevada City, $3,223.75.

On this basis, if Truckee were incorporated it would receive, on the basis of the 1950 census, about $1,291.50. Nearby incorporated communities, Colfax and Loyalton, received $1,031.80 and $1,146.31 respectively.

Placer County got $35,749.21, El Dorado County $13,911.20 and Sierra County $2,068.61.

The "in lieu" tax is assessed by the state at the rate of $2 per $100 market value of a vehicle.

Water Message Series Begins in This Issue

C. Edmunds, manager of the Truckee Public Utility District, who is a member of the American Water Works Association, representing over 8,000 private and public water works officials and organizations in the United States and Canada, has received official permission to use the copyrighted cartoon of "Willing Water" that was originated by that association and is used by hundreds of water works throughout the country to carry their messages of good will and information to their customers.

"Willie, as he is called for short," Edmunds said, "will bring to the district's customers a story of their water system so that they, as its owners, can better understand its problems and functions and how it progresses."

The first of these messages appears in this week's Sierra Sun.

Boy's Birthday—

Jimmy Loynd, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loynd, was 10 years old on Sunday, January 6.

Summit Birthdate—

Deborah Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Zorich of Soda Springs, was two years old Sunday, January 6.

Chamber to Meet—

The Truckee Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight, beginning at 6:30, at the California Cafe, reports Secretary W. Kamp.

At Rose Bowl—

Mr. and Mrs. George Kaspian have returned from Pasadena where they attended the Rose Bowl football game.

Five Years Old—

Wilana, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Curran, was five years old on January 5.

At Capital—

Mr. and Mrs. James Leamon were Sacramento visitors during the weekend.

Cold Enough—

Mrs. Maude Gaffield reported that the mercury in her thermometer at the Flycasting Club hit 30 below zero (its lowest mark) during the recent cold snap.

Sisters Meet—

A meeting of Summit Temple Pythian Sisters, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in IOOF Hall.

Visits Relatives—

Mrs. Felix Koehler is leaving to visit relatives in Palo Alto, returning here later this month.

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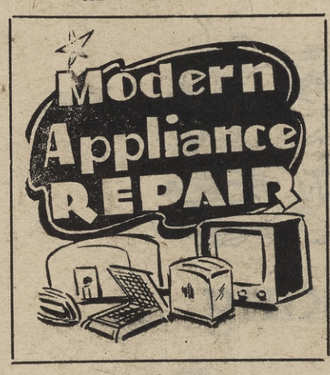

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by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

TOMBA, SPY FOR THE KEMBAS, HAS JUST REPORTED THAT SOBU, THE WITCH DOCTOR, IS A MEMBER OF THE SECRET PANTHER MEN'S SOCIETY.

"THEN HE CONTINUED... 'BUT YOU HAVE BETRAYED THE PANTHER GOD!' WOFU WAS FRANTIC. 'PLEASE! YOU MUST SAVE ME -- HIDE ME. I WILL PAY ANYTHING -- HERE, WAIT!'"

"THE CHIEF WAS DRAGGING A WHITE WOMAN TOWARD HIS HUT, WHEN SOBU SUDDENLY EMERGED FROM THE SHADOWS. 'INDEED A TASTY MORSEL,' HE SAID."

"BUT WHAT ABOUT THE GIRL?" EXCLAIMED TUSKER. "SPEAK MAN!" TOMBA CONTINUED CALMLY. "VOICES AWAKENED ME IN WOFU'S VILLAGE LAST NIGHT!"

"SHORTLY, WOFU RETURNED FROM HIS TREASURE VAULTS WITH GREAT WEALTH,' RELATED THE SPY. "THEN WHAT HAPPENED?" SAID TUSKER, BREATHLESS.

"THE DOCTOR THEN FUSSED WITH SOME MAGIC POTIONS. 'VERY WELL,' HE SAID CRAFTILY. 'COME -- MY FETISH SAYS YOU WILL BE SAFE IN THE LAND OF THE LITTLE MEN!'"

"THE CHIEF DISPLAYED HIS OFFERINGS WITH TREMBLING HANDS. 'IT IS ALL YOURS, GREAT SOBU --'"

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THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS

BY R. BIRKS

"AM COMING MIT DER TVINS FOR A VISIT. SIGNED CHULIA"

SO VOT, ISS DOT BAD?

READ IT OUDT LOUD, CAPTAIN!

AIR MAIL

?

YOU HOID ME — AUNT CHULIA MIT HER TVINS! YOU MEET 'EM VHILE I GET DER BOYS SHINED UP

TVINS? YOU MEAN IT GIFFS MORE BRATS IN DISS FAMBLY?

HEFFEN FORBID!

GOLLY, A COUPLE OF TOUGH LIKE--NESSES!

HI, WHISKERS, WHERE'S DEM COUSINS OF OURS?

NOT SO FAST, DOLLINKS. YOU GOT TO BE INTRODOOTS!

YEAH, TROT OUDT DER LIDDLE VEASELS

AUNT CHULIA? UND DEM ISS YOUR TVINS, NO?

CHASS, UND DEY ISS NAMED FRITZ UND HANS AFTER DERE COUSINS HANS UND FRITZ. DIDN'T MAMA TOLD YOU?

WHO ISS DESE OLD CRUMBS, MOM?

BAD NEWS

NOT SINCE DER TVINS HAFF I SAW LENA! OH, BOY, I CAN HARDLY VAIT

YOU HOID VOT MOM SAID, ME--THUSELAH. GET GOING!

DISS VAY, ANCHELS

YEAH, STEP ON IT, BILLY GOAT

CHULIA, UND MIT DER TVINS! HOW LUFFLY

LENA! SUCH A LONG TIME I DIDN'T SEEN YOU

TO DER SALT MINES ISS BETTER

CHECK

'LO PUNKS

PUT 'EM UP BOZOS

VHILE DER DOLLINKS ISS PLAYING, A CUP TEA MAYBE?

ACH, LIKE OLDEN TIMES!

GOOD! DER HANSES UND DER FRITZES ISS AT IT!

NA-NOO?

BOZOS, EH?

TAKE IT EASY, LADIES. DISS CHOB ISS RIGHT UP OUR ALLEY

DER CHAMPEEN EXPERTS! DISS ISS VARE VE COME IN. LAY ON, MAC STUFF

LOOK - VOTS HAPPEN?

PUNKS, EH?

MY BOYS!

STOP, LUNKERS! YOU GOT HANS UND FRITZ MIXED UP MIT FRITZ UND HANS

VOTS DER DIFFERENCE? DER WHOLE KA-BOODLE ISS VUN UND DER SAME

MORE ISS DER PITY

IMACHINE FOUR OF A KIND, INSPEC--TOR! VUNCE IN A BLUE MOON VE GOT A LUCKY DAY, RIGHT?

MITOUDT YOUR FRITZ UND HANS, COME BACK SUM TIME, CHULIA!

MITOUDT YOUR HANS UND FRITZ, I TINK IT OFER, LENA

RIGHTER DEN RIGHT, CAP.

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ABBIE an' SLATS by RAEBURN VAN BUREN ®

I THINK I'LL HIT THE SACK, GIRLS---

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU COULD USE A GOOD NIGHT'S REST, POP!

AIN'T BEEN THIS TIRED IN (YAWN) YEARS--

CREAK!!

WAKE UP, YE UNBATHED SCUM O' THE SEVEN SEAS!

LEGGO ME, I WANTS T'---T'---

TH-S IS WHAT I (GASP) GITS FOR CUTTIN' M' NIGHT-CAP O' WARM MILK WITH GRAIN ALCOHOL! BLARSTED NIGHTMARES!

NIGHTMARE, BE I---WELL-

-AND IT'LL BE SLICED NEATER THAN A BLACKGUARD'S THROAT COME THE MORNIN'!!

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WHILST YOU GOT THE DROP ON ME, PAL---I AIN'T ARGUING WITH THE BUSINESS END O' THAT (CHOKE) CLEAVER! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

CHESS, ME HEARTY-THAT'S M' CRAVIN'!!

YOUR MOVE, YE SLIMY, SQUINT-EYED SWAB!

WE BEEN PLAYIN' SINCE MIDNIGHT, PAL-- DON'T YOU NEVER GET NO SHUT-EYE!

NEVER!!

DAWN--

THIS IS THE MOST EXHAUSTIN' NIGHTMARE I EVER HAD---I CAN'T WAIT T' WAKE UP SO'S I CAN FALL BACK T' SLEEP WITHOUT YOU HAUNTIN' ME, PAL!!

NIGHTMARE??-WHY, YOU POOR FOOL, I'M AS REAL AS YOU ARE! YOUR (CHUCKLE) MOVE!!

WELL, IS HE FOR REAL?? TO BE CONTINUED---

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I'LL GIVE PHIL A CALL---

DO ME A FAVOR, PHIL--PICK UP A NEW CLOTHESLINE ON YOUR WAY OVER TODAY

SURE, FRITZI--I'LL BE RIGHT OVER

IT'S GETTING LATE--I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO PHIL

#395

TWO HOURS LATER

HERE'S THE CLOTHESLINE, FRITZI--I'LL PUT IT UP FOR YOU

NEVER MIND--I DON'T NEED IT **NOW**

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I'LL LOOK IN THE NEWSPAPER

WOW--THERE ARE LOTS OF FUNNY SHOWS

AUNT FRITZI, MAY I GO TO THE MOVIES? THERE'S A GOOD COMEDY PLAYING

NOT TODAY, NANCY

HOW ABOUT THE PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW AT TOWN HALL?

NO

MAY I LOOK AT THE FUNNY CARTOON HOUR ON TELEVISION?

OUR SET IS AT THE REPAIR SHOP

PHOOEY--I'M JUST IN THE MOOD FOR A FUNNY SHOW OF SOME SORT

HA--HA-HA-HA

HO-HO-HAW

NANCY--WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT?

I'M JUST LOOKING AT THE PEOPLE PASSING OUR WINDOW

THROUGH A BOWL OF WATER

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STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE by HIX

"BROKEN TULIPS"-- BEAUTIFUL BLOSSOMS OF VARIEGATED COLORS, SOLD FOR UNBELIEVABLE PRICES DURING THE TULIP CRAZE IN EUROPE IN THE 17TH CENTURY... RECENTLY IT WAS FOUND THEIR BEAUTY IS THE RESULT OF DISEASE-- A PLANT VIRUS!

CHARLES WESLEY WROTE HIS FAMOUS HYMN, "JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL," WHILE *HIDING IN A HEDGE*-- A FUGITIVE FROM RELIGIOUS ENEMIES! -18th century-

TESTS CONDUCTED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING EXPERIMENTAL STATION SHOW THAT SHEEP FITTED WITH COATS PRODUCE A LARGER AMOUNT OF CLEAN WOOL PER FLEECE AND MUCH LONGER STAPLE THAN UNCOATED SHEEP! -Laramie, Wyo.-

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UNTIL LESS THAN 100 YEARS AGO-- ALL SHOES WERE MADE FROM STRAIGHT LASTS-- THERE WAS NO SUCH THING AS "RIGHTS" OR "LEFTS"!

TWO TREES ARE SPROUTING FROM THE STEEPLE OF THE FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS ...

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THE JUDAS FLOWER-- THE MILKWEED-- WHICH COULD NOT LIVE UNLESS VISITED BY INSECTS, *TRAPS AND KILLS THEM!*

THE AMERICAN DIPPER PREFERS A DAMP SPOT FOR ITS HOME AND OFTENS BUILDS ITS NEST ON A LEDGE BEHIND A WATERFALL!

THE OREGON GRAPE-- STATE FLOWER OF OREGON, IS NOT A GRAPE BUT A BARBERRY... JELLY MADE FROM IT BEARS A GRAPE FLAVOR!

JOE JINKS

by HENRY FORMHALS

HEY, CAROL, WHO'S TH' STRANGE LOOKIN' CHARACTER HOLDIN' DOWN TH' DAVENPORT? IS HE TH' LATEST HEAD MAN?

YOU KNOW HIM! HE'S BEEN HERE BEFORE! HIS NAME'S SCRATCHY PENN AND HE'S A CARTOONIST!

OH, YEAH, I DO RECALL VAGUELY! BUT THAT FACE---HOW I EVER FORGOT IT I CAN'T IMAGINE!

NOW, UNCLE JOE, YOU BE NICE TO SCRATCHY! HE'S NOT A BAD SORT!

YOU REMEMBER SCRATCHY PENN, DON'T YOU, UNCLE JOE?

SURE, YOU'RE TH' BUDDIN' CARTOONIST, AREN'T YOU?

Y' KNOW I WAS QUITE A CARTOONIST WHEN I WAS YOUNG! IN FACT, I WAS VERY GOOD AT ALL KINDS OF DRAWING---PAINTING, TOO!

HI-YA!

SHOW UNCLE JOE, THE COMIC STRIP YOU'VE BEEN WORKING ON, SCRATCHY!

SURE! HERE'S THE FIRST ONE! SEE THE MAIN CHARACTER IS BRAGGING IN THE FIRST PANEL AND THEN---

HEY! THAT GUY LOOKS A LITTLE LIKE ME!

WELL, MR. JINKS, YOU ARE KIND OF A COMIC STRIP CHARACTER, Y' KNOW!

Y' DON'T SAY! TELL ME- WHAT'S THIS CHARACTER YOU'VE DRAWN LIKE?

OH, OH, I THINK I'LL I EAVE!

OH, HE'S A TERRIBLE BRAGGART AND HE HAS A FIERCE TEMPER!

UH-HUH! AN' Y'SAY A SYNDICATE IS INT'RESTED IN TAKIN' THIS COMIC STRIP ON AN' IT MAY APPEAR IN TH' NEWSPAPERS?

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WELL- IN TH' FIRST PLACE, I DON'T WANT MY FACE ON TH' COMIC PAGE- IN TH' SECOND PLACE, I'M NOT A BRAGGART AN' IN TH' THIRD PLACE---

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-I CERTAINLY HAVEN'T GOT A TEMPER!

HENRY FORMHALS